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Mr. Benjamin Mandel  
Research Director  
Internal Security Subcommittee  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mandel:

In reply to your letter of July 30, we will have to undertake some research in order to assist the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in its study of international Communist front organizations.

In order to facilitate the research, would you advise us of your definition of "equivalent organizations." Do you desire to have a listing of local Communist front organizations formally affiliated with the international fronts, or do you desire a listing of local fronts working in the field assigned to the international fronts without formal affiliation to the central organization? In this respect, do you desire listings of relevant organizations infiltrated by Communists to a degree not as yet reaching control positions?

Since the various data desired are not readily available in one place, the research is estimated at about six weeks from when we have answers to the above questions.

Sincerely,

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